(S) NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN COLE, SS-6

SUBJECT: NRO Assistance to WSEG/IDA on NOSSOPS

It is suggested that the NRO be positive in its response to fully cooperate with the NOSSOPS effort as requested in their memorandum of 11 December 1975.

Because of the sensitivity of the systems requested to be considered, this approval is contingent upon:

a. Th[redacted] material being handled as an annex subject to NRO review;

b. [redacted] accesses severely limited and subject to negotiation with the NRO Staff, with Program C advising;

c. Briefings limited and coordinated with NRO; and,

d. [redacted] working documentation returned after study completion.

An additional sensitivity is purely political and international in nature. Disclosure of the use of supposed national technical means of verification for offensive purposes could remove any cloak of sanctuary they may possess and place them at risk needlessly in a confrontation.

Of course we offer to work closely with you on any day-to-day problems regarding this effort that you may encounter.

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